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EDUCATION

May 1993 Ph.D., Political Science, Tulane University.

Dissertation Topic: *The Development of Brazil's Arms Exporting Industry and Its Roots in Geopolitical and National Security Doctrines.*

Dec. 1986 Masters in Public Administration, School of Urban and Regional Studies, University of New Orleans.

Thesis Topic: *The Hyde Amendment: Evaluating Restrictive Abortion Policies.*

Dec. 1976 B.A., Philosophy, University of New Orleans (including Junior Year Abroad at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1974-1975).

LANGUAGES

Native and near-native fluency in English and Hebrew. Conversational and reading fluency in French and Portuguese. Reading fluency in Spanish. Intermediate level in German.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL

1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL

1995-99 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL

1994-95 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration, University of North Florida

1993-94 Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Tulane University and University College, Tulane University, New Orleans LA

Fall 1991 Adjunct Instructor, University of Maryland in Central Germany, Heidelberg Germany

AWARDS

- March 2006 Elected to UNF Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- March 2004 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award for 2003-2004. UNF Faculty Association.
- April 1993 "Mortar Board" Newcomb College Senior Honors Society of Tulane
"Excellence in Academics" Award for teaching.
- Jan. to Francis Vals Internship, Socialist Group of the European Parliament,
May 1992 Brussels, Belgium and Strasbourg, France.
- 1989 Summer Research Grant (Brazil), Tinker Foundation.
- Jan. 1987 Teaching assistantship and tuition scholarship, Tulane University, New
to Orleans, LA.
Dec. 1992
- 1985-1986 Research assistantship, University of New Orleans, New Orleans LA.

Graduate Courses Taught

- ** Comparative Public Administration (University of North Fla. [UNF])
- ** Latin American International Relations (Tulane University [TU])
- ** Policy Formulation & Implementation (UNF)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- ** Challenge of Democracy (UNF)
- ** Comparative Politics (UNF)
- ** Global Issues in Contemporary Politics (UNF)
- ** International Relations (TU, UNF)
- ** Introduction to American Government (UNF)
- ** Introduction to Political Science (UNF)
- ** Introduction to Public Administration (University College, Tulane Univ.)
(also "Public Administration" [UNF])
- ** Israel: Culture and Conflict (UNF)
- ** The Military in Third World Politics (UNF)
- ** Political Thought and Action (UNF)
- ** Politics and Society in Brazil (UNF)
- ** Politics and Society in Britain and Ireland (UNF)
- ** Politics and Society in France (UNF)
- ** Politics of the Middle East (TU, UNF)
- ** Public Opinion and Interest Groups (UNF)
- ** Soviet Foreign Policy (TU)
- ** United States, Central America, and the Caribbean (UNF)

Honors Program Courses Taught

- ** Literature, the Arts, and the Political Imagination (UNF)
(with Dr. Nancy Levine)

Teaching Experience, cont'd**Independent Studies Directed**

- ** The Arab-Israeli Peace Process (UNF)
- ** Comparative Middle East Politics (TU)
- ** Development Policies in Brazil and Mexico (UNF)
- ** Issues in Greek Foreign Policy (UNF)
- ** Interest Groups and Political Parties (UNF)
- ** Politics of Israel (TU)
- ** Politics of Terrorism (TU)
- ** State Political Party Organizations (UNF)
- ** Urban Revitalization Strategies (UNF)

Open University Course (for the University of Maryland in Central Germany, Heidelberg, Fall 1991)

- ** Managing in the Public Sector

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**Scholarly Publications:**

Book: *Ideas and Armaments: Military Ideologies in the Making of Brazil's Arms Industries*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1997.

Articles:

"Arms Industries," "Brazil," and "The Military and Development." *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Publishers. Forthcoming in 2005.

"Globalization, Ideology and the Developing World: Review Essay." *The Journal of Third World Studies*. Volume XX, No. 1, Spring 2003.

"Ideologies and Military Institutions in Third World Politics: Five Models." *The Journal of Third World Studies*. Vol. XVII, No. 1, Spring 2000.

"Ideology and the Question of Civilian Control of the Military: India, Iran and Turkey," *Indian Journal of Asian Affairs*. Vol. 12, No. 1, January 1999.

"Central Asia's Relations with India and Israel," in the *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies*, ed. Nancy Shumaker, Georgia Southern University, 1996.

Reviews: Review of Timothy J. Power, *The Political Right in Postauthoritarian Brazil: Elites, Institutions, and Democratization*, for the *Journal of Third World Studies*. Volume XX, No. 1, Spring 2003.

Review of J. Patrice McSherry, *Incomplete Transition: Military Power and Democracy in Argentina*, for the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XVI, No. 2, Fall 1999.

Review of Susan Kaufman Purcell and Françoise Simon, *Europe and Latin America in the World Economy*, for the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XIV, No. 2, Fall 1997.

Review of Jose O. Maldifassi and Pier A. Abetti, *Defense Industries in Latin America Countries: Argentina, Brazil and Chile*, for the *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XV, No. 1, Spring 1996.

Works in Progress:

"Rights-Claims and Rights-Restraint in Intergroup Conflicts" (With Dr. Pamela Zeiser) Article for academic journal submission.

"The Frankenstein Syndrome : The Political Consequences of Asymmetrical Power Relationships" (With Dr. Pamela Zeiser) Article for academic journal submission.

Other

Publications: "The Attitudes of Spain's Political Parties Toward the European Union and the Integration of the Euro," with Meghan Miller, *The Osprey Journal of Ideas and Inquiry*, Volume III, Fall 2003. (A grant-funded UNF Student-Faculty Research Project)

"Empire and the Desire for Beauty," *The Voice of the Turtle*, http://www.voiceoftheturtle.org/show_article.php?aid=195 (September 2002)

"Rough Ride to Rio," *Agenda* (Newsletter of the Socialist Group of the European Parliament), No. 26 (May 1992).

"The Palestinian Uprising: An Israeli Peace Activist's View," *Blueprint for Social Justice*, Vol. XLI, No. 8 (April 1988).

"The Kibbutz Artzi as a Secular Movement," *Israel Horizons*, Vol. 31, No. 9/10 (Nov-Dec 1983), 16-20.

"Distorted Values," *Jerusalem Post*, July 4, 1983.

"The Dilemma of Radical Doves in Israel," *New Outlook*, Vol. 24, No. 9 (Dec 1981), 32-34.

Translations: Codato, Adriano Nervo, and Renato Monseff Perrisonotto, "The Republican University in Brazil," *The Voice of the Turtle*, http://www.voiceoftheturtle.org/show_article.php?aid=343 (June 2003) [from the Portuguese, "A Universidade Republicana."]

Grants and Grant-Related Activities

UNF International Faculty Travel Grant, Brazil and Argentina, for developing international contacts, cooperation and exchanges. For Summer 2004 (\$2523)

Faculty participant, U.S. Department of Education Grant, "MERCOSUR and Northeast Florida: A Proposal to Enhance the Academic and Business Communities' Understanding of Latin America," with Thomas Leonard, Jeffrey W. Steagall, et al. (\$185,000 for 2001-2003)

Conference**Papers:** "The Real Meaning of the 'Shia Crescent' for U.S. Foreign Policy:

America's Middle East Policy as a Victim of its Own 'Success.'" Association of Third World Studies, 26th Annual Meeting, Millersville PA, October 26-28, 2008

"Personal Encounters in the Conflagration: Is Peace Education Relevant as Conflict Rages? (The Israeli-Palestinian Experience)." Symposium on Conflict Transformation: Theory and Practice in Troubled Times, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL, October 4-6, 2007

"The War on Terror and Neo-Liberal Reforms: Policy Disconnect?" Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007

"Rights Claims and Rights Restraint in a Diverse World" (with Dr. Pamela Zeiser) Oxford Roundtable: "Diversity in Society," March 13-17, 2006, Lincoln College, Oxford University, UK.

"The Wrong Rights? Conflicting Demands in the Israeli-Palestinian and Northern Ireland Conflicts" (with Dr. Pamela Zeiser), Association of Third World Studies, 23rd Annual Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 20-22, 2005.

"Globalization Makes Strange Bedfellows: The Convergence of Attitudes Toward Globalization and Regional Integration in the Brazilian Workers Party and the Brazilian Military," Association of Third World Studies, 22nd Annual Meeting, Macon GA, October 7-9, 2004.

"Globalization and Military Attitudes in the Latin American Officer Corps," Association of Third World Studies, 20th Annual Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan, December 28-30, 2002.

"The Frankenstein Syndrome and Political Nightmares" (with Dr. Pamela Zeiser) Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah GA, November 7-9, 2002.

"Human Rights After the Transition to Democracy in Brazil," British International Studies Association, 26th Annual Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, December 17-19, 2001.

"Ideology and Civil-Military Relations in Revolutionary States: Comparing Cuba and Iran," Association of Third World Studies, 18th Annual Meeting, Denver CO, October 19-21 2000.

"Military Ideologies and Developmental Policies: Comparing Military Regimes In Brazil (1964-1985) and South Korea (1961-1987)," Association of Third World Studies, 17th Annual Meeting, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 18-20, 1999. Also proposed and chaired the panel in which above presented: "Ideology, Politics and Public Policy in the Third World."

"Ideologies and Military Institutions in the Third World," Association of Third World Studies, 16th Annual Meeting, Durham NC, October 8-10, 1998.

Conference papers, cont'd

Organized and chaired panel: "Questioning Neo-Liberalism in Latin America" and delivered paper: "Israel as 'Counter-Paradigm' to Neo-Liberal Development in Latin America," for Association of Third World Studies, 15th Annual Meeting, Hartford CT, October 9-11, 1997.

"Post-Bipolar Instability in Afghanistan and Its Implications for Regional Security," with Rajat Ganguly, International Security Studies Section -- International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, November 1996.

"Central Asia's Relations with India and Israel," Association of Third World Studies, 14th Annual Meeting, Montgomery AL, October 3-5 1996.

"The Brazilian Military, the Technocratic Elite and Neo-Liberalism," Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Atlanta GA, March 1994.

"The Role of Ideologies and Elite Alliances in the Success of the Brazilian Arms Industry," Southwest Political Science Conference, New Orleans LA, March 1993.

"The Role of the Technocratic Elite in Third World Industrial Policy Making," Louisiana Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Shreveport LA, March 1993.

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the Persian Gulf Crisis," Louisiana Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans LA, March 1991.

"Controversy and Convenience: A Comparison of U.S. Policies Concerning Conflicts in Ethiopia and the Sudan" (with Sabita Manian), International Studies Association/Southwest Conference, Ft. Worth TX, March 1990.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Israelenses e Palestinos: Contra Seus Proprios Interesses," August 23, 2002. Universidade Gama Filho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. ["Israelis and Palestinians: Against Their Own Interests." Presented in Portuguese]

"Mondialisation et l'ideologie anti-gouvernemental aux Etats Unis." June 10, 2002. Institute Regional d'administration-Lyon, Lyon, France. ["Globalization and Ant-Government Ideology in the U.S." Presented in French.]

"Israel and Palestine: Questions of Rights." April 11, 2002. Cornell United Religious Works, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

"Une comparaison entre la formation et les traditions d'administration publique en France et aux Etats Unis." Institute Regional d'administration-Lyon, Lyon, France. June 14, 2001. ["A Comparison of the Public Administration Traditions and Education in France and the U.S." Presented in French.]

PUBLIC LECTURES, INTERVIEWS AND PANELS

“Subverting Our Constitutions: Amendment 2 on the November Ballot and Other Threats to Our Rights,” Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, First Coast Freethought Society, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Jacksonville FL.

« La séparation de l'église et l'Etat en France et aux USA » Saturday, May 24, 2008, Quinzaine Nantes-USA, Nantes, France. [Presented in English and French]

“What is the Future of Secularization and Secularism in the Middle East?” Monday, October 15, 2007 for the First Coast Freethought Society at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville.

“Middle East Update.” June 24, 2007. Unitarian Universalist Church of Ormond Beach, FL.

“The Founders, the Constitution, and Separation of Church and State.” January 27, 2007. Gainesville Humanist Group, Alachua Branch-Gainesville Public Library, Gainesville FL.

“Middle East Update.” January 17, 2007, Jacksonville Public Library – Neptune Beach. And January 21, 2007, for the Brotherhood of Ahavath Hesed Synagoge, Jacksonville FL.

"The French View of the Middle East Today" Friday, Sept. 29, 2006. Presentation to the Alliance Française of Jacksonville.

“Elections in Palestine and Israel – What Do They Mean?” February 24, 2006, Beth Shalom Synagogue, Jacksonville FL

“Iraq and Afghanistan: The Middle East and Central Asia Today” July 8, 2005. Presentation to Helicopter Wing, Naval-Air Station Jacksonville.

“Lessons of the Holocaust: 60 Years After,” Friday May 6, 2005, Northside Office of the Social Security Administration, Jacksonville FL.

Interviewee on program *Civil Discourse*, “Thomas Jefferson, the Constitution, and Separation of Church and State,” first broadcast April 28, 2005, Comcast Public Access Channel 29, Jacksonville FL.

“Iraq and Afghanistan: The Middle East and Central Asia Today” April 12, 2005. Presentation to Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven, Naval-Air Station Jacksonville, Leadership Seminar.

“Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” February 17, 2005, Wage peace/Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville. Also, January 7, 2005 for Civitan Club, Jacksonville FL.

“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Today,” January 10, 2004, Humanists of Northeast Florida, Ormond Beach, FL.

“Current Middle East Problems,” October 9, 2003 (7pm), Mandarin/Southside Democratic Club, Jacksonville FL. Also, for the Democratic Club of Arlington, October 27, 2003.

"Lula and the Workers Party in Brazil," Panel presentation: "Is There a Resurgence of Leftist Ideologies in Latin America?" - October 9, 2003 (1pm), for National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration UNF Hispanic Council October 9, 2003.

"Who are the Zionists? Who are the Palestinians?" June 12, 2002. Civitan International of Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL.

Interview for "Jacksonville Exchange," with Caroline Tetschner, WJCT, Jacksonville FL. "Local Views on the Current Middle East Crisis." Aired May 6, 2002.

"The Israeli-Palestinian Dilemma." May 19, 2002, Arlington Congregational Church, Jacksonville FL; Also, March 26, 2002., Arlington Democratic Club, Jacksonville FL; Also, March 9, 2002, Humanists of North Florida, Ormond Beach FL. Also, January 18, 2002. Civitan International of Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL. Also, January 17, 2002. Fleet Landing Humanities Council, Jacksonville Beach, FL.

"Can We Make the Problem Go Away: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." January 7, 2002. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Jacksonville FL.

"The United States and Afghanistan," two interviews for the radio program *De Olho no Mundo*, produced by BBC-Brasil and Radio Eldorado, São Paulo, Brazil, September 28 and October 17, 2001. [In Portuguese.]

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Today." July 18, 2001. Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville FL.

"Making Peace Possible: Conflicts in Northern Ireland and the Middle East." April 29, 2001. Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL.

"Military Prowess: Is It Good for the Jews?" Jewish Veterans Association, and Jewish Center Men's Club. November 12, 2000. Jacksonville FL.

Panelist, "International Political Issues Facing the Next Administration," featuring former Ambassador Samuel Hart. My topic: "The Current Middle East Muddle." October 16, 2000. Sponsored by the Great Decisions Study Group, Ponte Vedra, FL.

"The Current Crisis and the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process," October 12, 2000, Southside and Mandarin Democratic Club, Jacksonville FL.

"Religion and Politics in Brazil," November 1, 1999, First Coast Freethought Society, Jacksonville FL.

"U.S.-Latin American Relations", October 14 and 18, 1999, Great Decisions Study Group, Ponte Vedra, FL.

"Religion and the Arab-Israeli Conflict," August 8, and October 24, 1999, Universalist Unitarian Church of Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL

"How the Muslim World Views American Policies," February 11, 1999, The Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville Beaches, Atlantic Beach FL.

"The Religious Component in the Arab-Israeli Conflict," January 4, 1999, First Coast Freethought Society, Jacksonville FL

"The United States, Iran and Afghanistan: After the Bombings," October 16, 1998, Kiwanis Club of Pablo, Jacksonville Beach FL

"Is There A Future for the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process?" November 4, 1997. Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, Jacksonville FL.

"The Peace Process in Bosnia and in the Middle East ; Is Peace Really Possible?" October 8, 1995. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. Augustine, St. Augustine Florida.

Discussant: "After the War--Why War: Sources of Middle Eastern Conflict," sponsored by Metropolitan College of the University of New Orleans, April 2, 1991, New Orleans LA.

Interviewee (with Linda Woodbury): "Amnesty International." Issues. WLAE-TV, New Orleans. February 27, 1991.

Panelist: "Crisis in the Middle East," featuring David Halevy (former Time Magazine Middle East Correspondent), October 30, 1990, Tulane University, New Orleans LA.

OTHER SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Organizer "UNF Great Decisions" program on international political issues, for UNF students and the Jacksonville Community. Co-sponsored by the UNF International Center for Peace, and the Undergraduate Academic Enrichment Office (since 2006). Also, the UNF-World Affairs Council "Great Decisions" program for Northeast Florida High Schools – coordinator for Nease High School (since 2004).

Appointed to the Executive Council of the Association of Third World Studies as Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, December 2002. Elected to post in Spring 2003.

Faculty Advisor to the UNF Jewish Students Union, AY 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

Faculty Advisor to the UNF College Republicans, AY 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Co-Advisor to the University of North Florida Philosophy Club, AY 1997-1998.

Nominated (in June 1997) to be consultant/reviewer of books on international politics for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, of the Association of College and Research Libraries; division of the American Library Association.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Having dual citizenship (U.S.-Israeli), served as a soldier in Israeli Defense Forces (Army), National Security Unit, Defense Ministry, February 1980 to March 1981 and September 1982 to February 1983 (total active duty service 18 months). Duties included researching journalistic and professional literature on current international relations issues, especially as they affected the Middle East; writing research papers on specific issues; article abstracts; working translations of articles (from English and German into Hebrew); compiling bibliographies; representing unit as observer in workshops and symposia.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

While living in Israel I was a resident, and then member of Kibbutz Harel, from November 1978 to July 1983. Harel was then a communal village of about 100 adult residents. While a member of the kibbutz I served in two key administrative positions:

General Secretary, (June 1981-June 1982) which is the highest elected office in the kibbutz.

Duties included: presiding over the Secretariat (the chief coordinating and policy-making committee in the kibbutz); membership in other key committees (e.g. finance; farm management; work committees); coordination and mediation between the various kibbutz committees; representing the kibbutz to outside institutions such as the Kibbutz Federation, government agencies, the associated political party, etc.; dealing with sensitive personal issues of individual kibbutz members (e.g. work problems; family emergencies, etc.).

Kibbutz Factory Manager, (July 1979-February 1980) of Harel's drilling and assembling operation for aluminum-cased electrical switches, plugs, limit switches and push-button controls. Duties included overseeing personnel assignments; coordination of work schedules and of flow of materials from the drilling, assembly and supply sections; representing the factory's interests in kibbutz committees and assembly.

REFERENCES

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